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Honorable Commissioner for Patents:

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents comprising: (1) a Response to pending Non-Final Office action; (2) a Petition for Extension of Time and Fee (Credit Card Payment Form) and; (4) a return receipt postcard.

Respectfully, submitted this 27th day of January, 2004.

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